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Applicant: Hirata et al.

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Title: NOVEL VEGF-LIKE FACTOR

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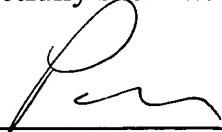
In reply to the Notice To Comply mailed July 30, 1999, Applicant submits the following:

- ☒ An substitute paper copy of the sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ An substitute copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form.
- ☒ A statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and contain no new matter.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for 2 months, to and including October 30, 1999. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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